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1. Dr. Stefan Trochta's sentence was preceded by long years of "domaci vysetrovani" (investigation in the domicile of a person indicted, equivalent to house arrest). All methods known to Communist torturers were used in the investigation. For a while, the interrogator used to have breakfast with Trochta. Trochta once noticed that the interrogator tried to add some powder to his coffee; and Trochta assumed that it was something harmful, so he started a hunger strike which lasted until the investigator was recalled.
2. Minister Alexej Cepicka tried to bring Trochta to reason and used the "old comrade from the concentration camp" approach, but failed to convince Trochta.
3. The last time Trochta was seen in public was in 1951 in Litomerice; during the Catholic procession, Trochta blessed the crowd from the balcony of his residence. This act was regarded as a demonstration, and Trochta was never seen since.

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